



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX
215 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

In Reply
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OCT 15 1990

Colonel Charles F. Barlow, USAF
Director, Environmental Compliance & Engineering
Department of the Air Force
Headquarters Strategic Missile Center (SAC)
Vandenberg Air Force Base, California 93437-5000

Dear Colonel Barlow:

This letter is in response to your request of September 19, 1990 for an extension of the 90 day hazardous waste storage limitation at Vandenberg Air Force Base at the above address.

After reviewing your request, I hereby grant a thirty (30) day extension in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR, Part 262.34(b), hazardous waste storage accumulation due to unforeseen, temporary and uncontrollable circumstances.

This extension is effective until October 18, 1990 and does not alter your responsibility to otherwise comply with applicable requirements under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. I have granted this request based on information presented in your September 19 and 28, 1990 letters.

In addition, this extension does not relieve you of your responsibility to comply with State and local requirements which may be more stringent than EPA regulations. For further information about State requirements you should contact the California Department of Health Services, Toxic Substances Control Division, 714 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, concerning their requirements.

If you have further questions you may contact Stan Brown of this office at (415) 744-2098.

Sincerely,

Rich Vaille, P.E., Chief
State Programs Branch
Hazardous Waste Management Division

cc: CA Dept. Health Services (Region 3)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC MISSILE CENTER (SAC)
VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA 93437-5000

Mr Stan Brown
EPA Region IX
Mail Stop H-2-3
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco CA 94105

28 SEP 1990

Dear Mr Brown

Per my telephone conversation with you on 20 September, I am forwarding a copy of the letter we sent to you on 19 September requesting an extension to allow Vandenberg Air Force Base to store hazardous waste beyond 90 days at our collection accumulation points because of contractor default. Thanks for your help and understanding on this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles F. Barlow", is written over the typed name.

CHARLES F. BARLOW, Colonel, USAF
Director, Environmental Compliance & Engineering



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US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
Hazardous Waste Division
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco CA 94105

19 SEP 1990

Dear Sirs

This letter constitutes a request for a 30-day extension to allow Vandenberg Air Force Base to store hazardous waste (HW) beyond 90 days at the collection accumulation points (CAPs). Our telephone efforts to pre-coordinate this request have not been successful due to the Region's office relocation.

The contractor which hauls HW for our permitted storage facility has defaulted on the contract. When the contractor stopped transporting from our facility, it soon filled to capacity as we continued to move HW from the CAPs into the facility. At present, we no longer have the capacity within the facility to accept any more HW; thus, our need for the extension. A new contractor has been hired but needs time to perform. He should be able to move HW within the next 30 days. We will keep you advised if there are any further problems.

We thank you for your cooperation on this very important matter.

Sincerely

DARYL G. ATWOOD, Colonel, USAF
Director, Environmental Management

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Stan Brown, EPA Region IX, Mail Stop H-2-3, 744-2105		805-866-6137	5 Oct 90	
FROM: (Name, FAS, and Phone Number)		SUBJECT		
Col Charles F. Barlow, SMC/ET-3 Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-5000 805-866-5724		Extension Request for 90-Day Waste		
REMARKS				
<p>Per our previous telephone conversation, I mailed another copy of our request for extension to hold hazardous waste in our collection accumulation points beyond 90 days on 28 Sep 90 to arrive at your new location on Hawthorne Street on 1 Oct 90. This is as you requested. I have been trying to reach you at the above number all week to confirm that you received our request, but there has been no answer. No one else at Region IX can help me, nor do they seem too eager to try to get word to you. Please call me at the above number ASAP to answer two questions: 1) Did you receive the follow-up request? and 2) Can we expect something from you confirming our extension status? I realize you're in a turmoil with your move, but we really need this info as well as a contact number should we need to apply for a variance after the 30-day extension period. You had advised we start the paperwork for the variance, if needed, by 11 Oct. Thanks for your help.</p>				